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Mississippi Highlights

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Upland cotton prices averaged 79 cents per pound, up 12 cents from May 2010. Soybean prices averaged \$13.30 per bushel, up \$4.55 from May 2010.

Chickasaw County ranks first in the number of all cattle and calves in Mississippi with a total of 49,500 on January 1, 2011.

Sweet Potato production totaled 3,600,000 hundredweight in 2010, up 185 percent from the previous year.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by Selected States and United States, 2010 and Forecasted June 1, 2011

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011		2010	2011
				May 1	June 1		
	1,000 Acres			Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	150	450	54.0	52.0	54.0	8,100	24,300
California	360	460	80.0	85.0	80.0	28,800	36,800
Georgia	125	180	40.0	49.0	55.0	5,000	9,900
Illinois	295	730	56.0	61.0	62.0	16,520	45,260
Indiana	230	390	60.0	64.0	65.0	13,800	25,350
Kansas	8,000	7,700	45.0	34.0	34.0	360,000	261,800
Mississippi	100	300	47.0	53.0	60.0	4,700	18,000
Missouri	280	720	45.0	52.0	51.0	12,600	36,720
North Carolina	380	630	37.0	57.0	61.0	14,060	38,430
Ohio	750	860	61.0	69.0	67.0	45,750	57,620
Oklahoma	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	22.0	120,900	74,800
South Carolina	130	190	36.0	47.0	53.0	4,680	10,070
Tennessee	180	260	53.0	57.0	55.0	9,540	14,300
Texas	3,750	1,800	34.0	26.0	26.0	127,500	46,800
Virginia	160	260	51.0	66.0	66.0	8,160	17,160
United States	31,749	32,039	46.8	44.5	45.3	1,485,236	1,450,115

**Sweet Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and
Production, by State and United States, 2009-2010**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
1,000 Acres				
Alabama	2.6	3.3	2.3	3.2
Arkansas	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.0
California	17.4	18.0	17.4	18.0
Florida	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.4
Louisiana	14.0	13.5	12.0	13.0
Mississippi	20.0	21.0	11.0	20.0
New Jersey	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
North Carolina	47.0	55.0	46.0	54.0
Texas	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.0
United States	109.9	119.8	96.9	116.9
State	Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Cwt			1,000 Cwt	
Alabama	170	150	391	480
Arkansas	185	160	463	480
California	340	355	5,916	6,390
Florida	110	130	352	442
Louisiana	135	190	1,620	2,470
Mississippi	115	180	1,265	3,600
New Jersey	110	110	132	143
North Carolina	200	180	9,200	9,720
Texas	100	120	130	120
United States	201	204	19,469	23,845

**Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,
United States, May 2011, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	May 2010	April 2011	Preliminary May 2011
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars per Pound	0.666	0.873	0.803
Marketings ¹	1,000 bales	356	205	NA
Rice, All				
Average Price	Dollars per cwt	13.80	13.00	13.40
Marketings ²	1,000 cwt	13,145	12,508	NA
Rice, Long				
Average Price	Dollars per cwt	12.60	11.40	11.50
Marketings ²	1,000 cwt	10,055	9,557	NA
Rice, Medium and Short				
Average Price	Dollars per cwt	17.90	18.30	19.70
Marketings ²	1,000 cwt	3,090	2,951	NA

NA Not available.

¹ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States – AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.

² Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

Mississippi Cotton Average Yields, 2006-2010

County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (lbs.)
Bolivar	4	908
Coahoma	5	961
Quitman	5	1,003
Tallahatchie	4	969
Tunica	5	915
District 10	5	946
Benton	1	655
Calhoun	5	651
DeSoto	2	1,006
Grenada	3	734
Lafayette	4	786
Panola	5	810
Tate	5	907
Yalobusha	4	759
District 20	5	774
Alcorn	1	560
Lee	1	511
Pontotoc	2	754
Prentiss	2	632
Tishomingo	1	829
Union	1	812
District 30	5	675
Humphreys	5	962
Issaquena	4	812
Leflore	5	950
Sharkey	5	954
Sunflower	4	949
Washington	5	868
Yazoo	5	846
District 40	5	912

County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (lbs.)
Attala	4	723
Carroll	5	949
Holmes	5	876
Madison	4	782
Montgomery	5	824
Rankin	2	797
Webster	5	706
District 50	5	832
Chickasaw	2	672
Lowndes	4	518
Monroe	3	448
Noxubee	5	851
District 60	5	602
Claiborne	1	1,029
Hinds	4	800
Jefferson	2	907
Warren	2	963
District 70	4	890
District 90	1	751
Other Districts	5	749
State Average	5	878

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Mississippi Top Ten Cattle Producing Counties, January 1, 2011

County	All Cattle and Calves	County	All Cattle and Calves
Number		Number	
Chickasaw	49,500	Jones	22,000
Covington	35,500	Tate	21,500
Hinds	25,500	Lincoln	21,000
Pearl River	25,000	Scott	20,500
Walthall	22,500	Simpson	20,500

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, June 1, 2010-2011

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,740	13,313	104	4,776	4,069	85
East North Central	12,516	11,943	95	8,796	7,772	88
West North Central	30,104	27,998	93	8,935	9,441	106
South Atlantic	240,613	241,198	100	4,716	3,451	73
South Central	336,236	324,693	97	4,987	5,125	103
West	24,678	22,745	92	6,136	7,771	127
United States	656,887	641,890	98	38,346	37,629	98

May Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,946	9,483	34	31	155	149
Arkansas	12,012	12,238	74	81	169	170
Florida	9,088	9,534	197	214	5	6
Georgia	17,167	16,362	193	186	173	165
Mississippi	6,247	6,129	34	36	92	89
North Carolina	13,635	13,734	141	146	133	145
South Carolina	4,160	4,446	67	76	22	24
Virginia	3,043	2,842	28	21	34	35
United States	339,344	337,945	6,607	6,673	1,109	1,107

May Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

State	During May			January-May		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	112,980	110,943	98	537,633	544,085	101
Arkansas	89,029	88,969	100	433,889	427,609	99
Florida	4,997	4,896	98	23,706	23,800	100
Georgia	117,730	125,013	106	564,446	598,561	106
Louisiana	13,047	12,589	96	62,057	61,312	99
Mississippi	71,931	73,218	102	348,736	348,584	100
Oklahoma	26,204	26,423	101	125,522	126,102	100
North Carolina	72,231	76,002	105	338,531	360,303	106
South Carolina	20,554	19,528	95	100,120	95,938	96
Texas	58,750	58,131	99	280,198	277,286	99
Virginia	24,542	23,876	97	114,061	112,335	98
United States	799,068	806,574	101	3,830,784	3,870,237	101

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2010-2011**

Month	Mississippi		2011 as percent of 2010	United States		2011 as percent of 2010
	2010	2011		2010	2011	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	224	209	93	1,433	1,045	73
February	193	1,456	754	1,528	4,631	303
March	4,536	5,746	127	12,680	17,797	140
April	17,203	12,757	74	38,080	29,131	76
May	29,285	21,465	73	60,913	47,896	79
June	39,337			80,769		
July	43,676			89,734		
August	40,022			86,024		
September	37,849			77,963		
October	15,488			33,567		
November	3,900			12,525		
December	385			3,270		

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,
Mississippi and United States, 2010-2011**

Month	Mississippi		2011 as percent of 2010	United States		2011 as percent of 2010
	2010	2011		2010	2011	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	8	47	588	59	76	129
February	2	204	10,200	142	328	231
March	280	365	130	900	568	63
April	1,134	1,000	88	2,065	1,177	57
May	2,294	1,657	72	3,198	2,172	68
June	4,287			4,917		
July	5,579			6,579		
August	5,900			7,004		
September	3,723			4,949		
October	1,593			2,198		
November	230			346		
December	1			54		

United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, May 2010-2011

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price ¹		Ending Inventory	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,844	2,061	1.55	2.40	183	51
Fillets	3,720	2,199	3.25	4.55	402	296
Other	713	485	1.76	2.24	83	62
Total Fresh	7,277	4,745	2.44	3.38	668	409
Frozen						
Whole Fish	709	609	2.23	2.93	952	353
Fillets	7,766	5,279	2.99	4.22	6,845	1,941
Other	3,390	1,958	1.43	2.06	2,296	2,217
Total Frozen	11,865	7,846	2.50	3.58	10,093	4,511
Total Fresh & Frozen	19,142	12,591	2.48	3.51	10,761	4,920

¹ Gross value FOB plant.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Received by Producers, United States, 2010-2011

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price per Pound ¹	
	Monthly		Cumulative			
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
1,000 Pounds				Dollars		
January	40,042	35,076	40,042	35,076	.764	.931
February	40,977	27,782	81,019	62,858	.765	1.003
March	46,650	30,372	127,669	93,230	.785	1.075
April	37,111	23,605	164,780	116,835	.804	1.141
May	38,244	24,749	203,024	141,584	.796	1.169
June	38,656		241,680		.786	
July	39,302		280,982		.788	
August	39,231		320,213		.790	
September	39,494		359,707		.816	
October	40,455		400,162		.832	
November	36,683		436,845		.841	
December	34,838		471,683		.861	

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the prices paid for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling. Price also includes any discounts or premiums for size or quality, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, by
Selected States and United States, March-April 2011**

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	March	April	March	April	March	April
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	96,034	81,053	538,803	450,536	5.61	5.56
Arkansas	86,231	77,098	484,102	433,952	5.61	5.63
Georgia	108,532	100,423	585,048	541,327	5.39	5.39
Kentucky	25,887	25,830	141,386	137,194	5.46	5.31
Louisiana	16,053	14,648	101,104	90,927	6.30	6.21
Mississippi	66,038	59,303	390,255	346,759	5.91	5.85
Missouri	37,269	34,647	175,763	165,276	4.72	4.77
North Carolina	62,913	57,983	444,992	415,471	7.07	7.17
South Carolina	26,133	22,840	181,006	158,344	6.93	6.93
Tennessee	27,623	24,049	141,849	125,374	5.14	5.21
Texas	60,860	51,330	347,041	292,363	5.70	5.70
Virginia	26,992	23,940	138,497	126,062	5.13	5.27
United States	764,174	685,986	4,396,639	3,948,806	5.75	5.76

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, by
Selected States and United States, March-April 2011**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		Percent ²	
	March	April	March	April	March	April
	1,000 Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Alabama	403,838	338,281	3,027	2,606	0.74	0.76
Arkansas	359,225	321,335	3,453	2,979	0.95	0.92
Georgia	444,774	411,853	3,735	3,079	0.83	0.74
Kentucky	104,199	101,525	605	475	0.58	0.47
Louisiana	74,830	67,158	356	318	0.47	0.47
Mississippi	309,025	272,508	1,994	1,848	0.64	0.67
Missouri	129,575	122,015	920	737	0.70	0.60
North Carolina	348,746	326,834	3,976	3,615	1.13	1.09
South Carolina	135,914	118,935	973	880	0.71	0.73
Tennessee	103,087	90,978	803	718	0.77	0.78
Texas	271,011	226,196	1,639	1,301	0.60	0.57
Virginia	96,774	88,291	718	681	0.74	0.76
United States	3,309,888	2,969,674	28,278	24,531	0.85	0.82

¹ Ready-to-cook-weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, May 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	May 2010 Entire Month		April 2011 Entire Month		May 2011 Preliminary	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	3.48	---	6.35	---	6.15
Cotton, Upland	lb	.672	.666	.790	.873	.790	.803
Sorghum, Grain	cwt	---	5.69	---	11.70	---	10.80
Soybeans	bu	8.75	9.41	13.10	13.10	13.30	13.00
Winter Wheat	bu	---	4.21	---	7.39	---	7.70
Rice, All	cwt	---	13.80	---	13.00	---	13.40
All Milk	cwt	---	15.00	---	19.60	---	19.40
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	94.70	---	119.00	---	115.00
Cows	cwt	---	59.00	---	78.90	---	79.10
Calves	cwt	---	124.00	---	147.00	---	141.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	99.70	---	122.00	---	118.00
All Hogs	cwt	---	62.20	---	67.70	---	67.80
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	62.40	---	68.30	---	68.50
Sows	cwt	---	56.70	---	57.90	---	56.10
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.520	---	.490	---	.500
Market Eggs	doz	---	.441 ¹	---	.887 ¹	---	.622

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Mid-month price.